

## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides a degree of protection and comfort for animals emerging from post-operative and/or anesthetized states. The pillow is constructed so that it has a rounded hook shape with a shorter end that curls back towards the long end after the manufacturing process. The pillow is designed to be made of a material that is washable, sanitizable and appropriate for use in a veterinary setting. This is usually vinyl, but can be other plastics or polymers. The stuffing should be a synthetic material with a reasonable give and the invention may require vary degrees of give depending on the intended use.